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New Hampshire


Annual Report

OF THE
OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF

Columbia

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Officers

Moderator
MILTON ADAIR

Town Clerk
HARRY LANG

Selectmen
CHARLES WHITE CLYDE SHALLOW
HAZEN GOODRUM

Tax Collector
ERNEST COLLEY

Supervisors
ELERY ADAIR ERNEST PILBRO
GLADYS PILBRO

Trustees of Public Library
THELMA COVELL EDWIN FRIZZELL
HARRIETTE LANG

Librarian
WINNIFRED COLLEY

Auditor
THELMA COVELL

Trustees of Trust Funds
EUGENE JORDON ORVILLE TRASK
GLADYS PILBRO

Treasurer
HARRY LANG

Report From The White Mountains Region Association- "Twenty Years of Progress". --1938-1958

It is a pleasure to be able to report on the twentieth year of successful operation of your Region Association. Reaching this milestone shows a solid record of accomplishment and mutual co-operation between the towns and the Association.

For a long time nobody knew exactly how to prove that real hard cash was coming into the area from our efforts. However, for the last three years we've run an annual survey of people previously contacted in some way, to find out if they ever did come here and spend any money. Much as we've always believed in this work, we were still amazed at the extent of income indicated by the survey returns. Every time, just a few parties out of the survey sample would prove to have spent around three times as much in this region as the total of all the town appropriations! Careful estimates indicate over half a million dollars a year are being spent here by people contacted through Region publicity. If that sounds like baloney, remember that the whole state does a 210-million dollar vacation business!

Demands on our literature- in which every town is represented in every folder- have never been so heavy. To cite one example, our Fall Foliage promotion (remember those bright red 'leaves' you saw on the roads? We put 'em up) got attention from as far away as Texas and California, and we had to print up an extra 3000 foliage maps in a hurry. A card we had placed in Samsonite luggage stores across the country brought in another 3000 replies in addition to our usual requests for Region folders. All told we've sent out as usual around 100,000 pieces of material, plus pictures, news stories, radio and TV 'plugs'. We've helped all we could to promote community events here at home, while spending a good deal of time at shows and exhibitions in major cities (we are adding a new one this year, Cleveland).

The 4-H Awards Program continues to be successful and popular, and over 75 clubs throughout the region are helped and encouraged through it in this very worthwhile work by cash awards, trophies, and magazine subscriptions to clubs, members and leaders.

A lot of work has been done on transportation, a very serious situation here. Active work has been done trying to save what we can of our rail passenger service. Much correspondence and attendance at hearings have been aimed at improving the airline service. We have been working with the bus companies planning a campaign with them, since the rail situation seems to be so shaky. We have kept in close touch with the highway situation, hoping Region roads may receive necessary attention.

The items above are brief highlights, and there is much more going on continuously. This is a full-time, year-round effort aimed at benefiting you and your town- that's the only reason this Association exists, to bring about conditions that bring in money that eases the tax 'bite' on your pocketbook. Your support makes it possible, and we thank you for it.

Respectfully submitted,

David S. Cassedy, Executive Secretary.

Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Cumbia, in the County of Coos, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Tuesday, the Eleventh day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To vote and bring in ballots for the election of Town Officers to be elected by ballot for the Town of Columbia for the ensuing year.
2. To see if the Town will instruct its Selectmen to appoint all other Town Officers as required by law.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor for the year ensuing.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for Old Age, Blind and Disability for the year ensuing.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repairs of highways and bridges.
6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to take such action regarding plowing or otherwise keeping winter roads open in said Town for the year ensuing, as in their judgement seems most conducive to the best interests of the Town, and appropriate money for the same.
7. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for Construction of Class V roads and raise and

appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$484.78, the State to contribute the sum of \$3231.87.

8. To see if the Town will vote to empower and authorize the Selectmen to use the whole or a part of the surplus of money now in the Town Treasury for the purpose of lowering the Tax Rate for the ensuing year.
9. To see what sum or sums the Town will vote to fix as the price per day for hiring manual labor, equipment and trucks for work on Town roads.
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$49.41 to the White Mountains Region Association, being ten cents per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation (1-100th of 1 per cent) for the purpose of issuing and distributing printed matter and advertising and otherwise publicizing the advantages of the Town, in co-operation with the other 45 towns in the region.
11. To see what action the town will take with reference to hiring the Colebrook Fire Precinct for the purpose of extinguishing fires in said Town, and in the event of favorable action to make necessary appropriation for the same.
12. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the upkeep of cemeteries.
13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of the taxes for the ensuing year and to pay such debts out of tax money when the same is received.
14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's deeds.

15. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of Town Charges for the ensuing year.
16. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of cutting and removing the bushes from the side of the highways in such places as the Selectmen think most expedient.
17. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of agents, auditors, Selectmen and all other officers, and ratify and confirm the same.
18. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.
Given under our hands and seals this Fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1958.

CHARLES H. WHITE
CLYDE SHALLOW
HAZEN GOODRUM

Selectmen of Columbia, N. H.

A True Copy Attest:

CHARLES H. WHITE
CLYDE SHALLOW
HAZEN GOODRUM

Selectmen of Columbia, N. H.

Budget

Sources of Revenue:	Actual Revenue Prev. Yr.	Estimated Revenue Ensu. Yr.
From State:	1956	1958
Railroad Tax	\$ 245.22	\$ 245.22
Savings Bank Tax	none	none
Reimbursement a-c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	2,357.66	2,357.66
On Class V Roads	1,367.89	1,367.89
State of N. H. Road Toll	50.15	50.15
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	32.40	32.40
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1799.73	1799.73
Filing Taxes	2.00	2.00
Poll Taxes	382.00	382.00
Cash Surplus	4700.55	4700.55
Estimated Revenue		10937.60

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual Expend. 1957	Estimated Expend 1958
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
Town Officers Salaries	1133.00	1500.00
Town Officers Expenses	1338.66	1000.00
Expenses Town Buildings	339.95	
Civil Defense		150.00
Fire Department	804.88	1000.00
Insurance	364.87	400.00
Vital Statistics	2.00	
Cutting Bushes	168.00	300.00
Summer Roads	8375.13	3500.00
Winter Roads	2351.84	5000.00
Town Road Aid	397.47	484.78
Libraries		100.00
Town Poor	1317.05	1000.00
Old Age Assistance	331.40	800.00
Cemeteries	246.88	250.00
White Mountain Regional Ass'n	50.69	49.41

Taxes Bought by Town	1153.27	
County Tax	1415.66	1415.66
School Tax	14490.00	17606.82
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Total		34,556.67
Total Revenues all Sources		
Except Property Tax	10937.60	
Total Estimated Expenditures	34556.67	
Amount to be raised by		
Property Tax	23619.07	
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Total Revenues	34556.67	

Taxes Assessed

Town Officers Salaries	1500.00
Town Officers Expenses	1000.00
Fire Department	1000.00
Civil Defense	150.00
Town Road Aid	484.78
Summer Roads	3500.00
Winter Roads	5000.00
Cutting Bushes	300.00
Libraries	100.00
Old Age Assistance	800.00
Town Poor	1000.00
Cemeteries	250.00
Advertising & Regional Ass'n	49.41
County Tax	1415.66
School Tax	17606.82
Insurance	400.00
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Total Appropriations	34,556.67
Less Estimated Revenues:	
Railroad Tax	225.25
Savings Bank Tax	47.84
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	4396.23
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1874.45
Dog Licenses	65.00
Cash Surplus	4700.55
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Total Revenue Credits	11,309.32

Taxes Assessed	34,556.67
Less Estimated Revenue Credits	11,309.32
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	23,247.35
Plus Overlay	146.80
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Amount to be raised by Property Tax	23,394.15
Tax Rate—\$4.30	

INVOICE OF PROPERTY

Land and Buildings	372,530.00
Mill and Machinery	2,500.00
Electric Plants	58343.00
House Trailers used as dwellings	3100.00
Stock in trade	120.00
13 Horses	1750.00
650 Cows	59200.00
80 Neat Stock	4725.00
10 Sheep	80.00
Fowls	3615.00
9 gasoline pumps and tanks	750.00
Road Building Machinery	5000.00
Wood and Lumber	7897.00
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Total Gross Valuation	519,610.00
Less Soldiers Exemptions	19005.00
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Net Valuation	500,605.00

SCHEDULE TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	5000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Library: Furniture and Equipment	1000.00
Highway Dept. Land and Buildings	2500.00
Equipment	7000.00
Schools, Land and Buildings	24000.00
Equipment	4000.00
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Total	44,000.00

Selectmen's Report

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1957	19,425.55
State Treasurer, Refund on Timber Tax	2,357.66
Railroad Tax	245.22
Aid to Class V Roads	1367.89
T R A	3047.28
Dog Licenses	32.40
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1799.73
Filing Fees	2.00
School Share of Town Reports	98.00
Ernest Colley, Taxes	23872.01
Forest Fire Service	25.00
State of N.H. Road Toll	50.15
Grandmaison and Caouette Taxes	879.00
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	53201.89

PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries		1133.00
Town Officers Expenses		1338.66
Town Buildings Expenses		339.95
Taxes bought by Town		1153.27
Insurance		364.87
Fire Department		804.88
Vital Statistic		2.00
Summer Roads	5325.85	
T. R. A.	397.47	8770.60
Dept. of Public Works	3047.28	
Winter Roads		2351.84
Cutting Bushes		168.00
Old Age Assistance		331.40
Town Poor		1317.05
White Mountain Region		50.69
Cemeteries		246.88
State Head Tax		884.50
County Tax		1415.66
School Appropriation		14490.00

State Treasurer	256.94
1956 Bond and Debt on Yield Taxes	

35,420.19

Detailed Report of Expenses:

Town Officers Salaries

Ernest Colley, Tax Collector	135.00
Charles White, Selectman	150.00
Clyde Shallow, Selectman	150.00
Hazen Goodrum, Selectman	150.00
Harry Lang, Town Clerk	125.00
Harry Lang, Treasurer	125.00
Harry Lang, Fees Auto Permits and Dog	50.00
Ellery Adair, Supervisor Check List	20.00
Ernest Pilbro, Supervisor Check List	20.00
Gladys Pilbro, Supervisor Check List	20.00
Clyde Shallow, Overseer of Poor	35.00
Thelma Covell, Auditor	18.00
Milton Adair, Moderator	10.00
Beatrice White, Clerical	125.00

Total 1133.00

Town Officers Expenses:

Ass'n N. H. Assessors	3.00
H. F. Carr, Adding Machine Ribbon	3.10
Washburn Lumber Co., Wood Town Garage	48.00
Charles White, Envelopes and Postage	6.00
Sentinel Publishing Co., Town Report	254.80
Fred Harrigan, Warrant	5.00
Elsie Annis, Bond	62.50
Warren Bartlett, Transfer Cards	13.64
Ellery Adair, Scaling	93.00
Town Clerk, Dues	3.00
Edmund Owen, Extra Travel	47.60
N. H. Tax Collector Ass'n Dues	3.00
Sentinel Publishing Co., Notices and Envelopes	33.50
Brown Saltmarsh, Office Supplies	38.09
Sentinel Publishing Co.,	4.00
Washburn Lumber Co., Wood - Town Hall	30.00
Sentinel Publishing Co., Tax Bills and Notices	13.25
H. N. Marsh, Running Lines	311.20
Ernest Colley, Expenses	22.25

Charles White, Work on Yield Taxes	50.00
Clyde Shallow, Work on Yield Taxes	50.00
Hazen Goodrum, Work on Yield Taxes	50.00
Sentinel Publishing Co., Library Notice	3.00
Dennis Caouette, Refund on Taxes	39.09
Barbara Haynes, Collecting Head Taxes	5.25
Brown Saltmarsh, Supplies and Dog Taxes	18.39
Helen Lang, Ballot Clerk	6.00
Myrtle Parker, Ballot Clerk	6.00
Harry Lang, Postage, Permits etc.	116.00
Total	<hr/> 1338.66

Town Buildings Expenses:

Lights	39.05
Lights - Town Garage	30.00
F. A. Hicks, Paint and Repairs	145.49
Raymond White, Painting and Work on Bridge	110.00
Colman Schoff, Piling Wood	15.00
Total	<hr/> 339.95

Insurance:

Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co., Lookout Post	4.68
Edwin Frizzell, Town Hall	190.54
Marshall and Kent, Truck	59.27
Marshall and Kent, Trucks and Workman Compensation	110.38
Total	<hr/> 364.87

Fire:

Town of Stratford	
Gerald Harding	62.00
Walter Stanton	24.00
Aurore Poulin	19.00
Town of Colebrook	
Ernest Pilbro	62.00
Winston Banfill	572.00
Paul DeBlois	65.88
Total	<hr/> 804.88

Vital Statistics:	2.00
Old Age Assistance:	
For:	
Persis Hall	
Francis Jacques	
Ivan Nason	
Town's one-fourth	331.40
Town Poor:	
Nugent Oil, Irma Bennett	63.67
Colebrook Red and White, Groceries	
Irma Bennett	210.10
Myrtle Parker, Rent Irma Bennett	100.00
Coos Hospital, Irma Bennett	61.35
Lights, Irma Bennett	26.88
Hill's Dept Shoes, Irma Bennett	5.95
Mary Hitchcock Hospital, Irma Bennett	
Baby	396.25
Harry Dione, Trip to Hanover	
Irma Bennett, Baby	25.00
Charles White, Trip to Hanover for	
Irma Bennett, Baby	35.00
Coos Hospital, George Warner	217.85
E. F. Royal, Groceries Lyman McKeage	10.00
Ralph Jenkins (Burial)	
B. Montanbeau	165.00
Total	<hr/> 1,317.05
White Mountain Region	50.69
Cemeteries:	
Gate, Cement - East Columbia	28.38
Labor, Andrew Jackson	118.50
Mowing, Lew Wallace	100.00
	<hr/> 246.88
Taxes Purchased by Town	\$1153.27
Schools:	
Appropriation	14,490.00
County Tax:	\$1415.66

SUMMER ROADS

Earl Cass, Grading	738.75
Leon Gadwah, Labor	18.00
Alonzo Adams, Labor	93.50

Roger Eastman, Labor	8.50
Robert Crowley, Labor	90.00
Clyde Gray, Grading, Loading Gravel over run T. R. A.	2083.80
White Brothers, Hauling Gravel	625.25
State of N. H. Grading	119.00
State of N. H. T. R. A.	397.47
Arthur King, Labor	14.00
Grant Hook, Labor	15.00
Treasurer, State of N. H. Chloride	589.53
Herbert Fields, Labor	55.00
Albert Bressette, Labor	30.00
Washburn Lumber Co., (Bridge)	359.47
Wilfred Rainville, Bulldozing	30.00
Charles White, Gravel and Hauling	419.05
Highway's General Expense	25.00
Hazen Goodrum, Labor	12.00
N. H. Highway Works Class V Roads	3047.28
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Cutting Bushes	8770.60
	168.00

WINTER ROADS

Clyde Shallow, Plowing and Sanding	431.84
Clare Becker, Plowing and Sanding	200.37
Verne Reynolds, Plowing and Sanding	257.15
Hazen Goodrum, Sanding	38.50
Monty Goodrum, Sanding	31.00
David Shallow, Sanding	22.00
Clark Smith, Sanding	7.00
Ben Smith, Sanding	3.50
Wesley, Kelsea, Truck for Sanding	12.50
Martin Frizzell, Sanding	2.00
State of N. H. Plowing and Sanding	63.86
Arthur Sweatt, Plowing	18.50
Harry Boucher, Sanding	64.50
Alfred Bunnell, Snow Fence and Sanding	31.00
Daniel Hebert, Repairs Plow	3.23
Columbian Steel Co. Inc., Repair Plow	317.19
Ernest Lavigne, Repair Plow and Truck	51.74
Lavigne's Red Wing Express, Repairs for Plow	8.39

Beaver Falls Garage, Repair Plow	123.82
Nugent Motor Co., Repair Plow	140.90
R. H. Spitzner, Supplies	39.55
Lyman Forbes, Repair Plow	19.90
Gulf Oil Corp. Gas	430.35
Farmers Feed and Supply, Salt	17.00
P. A. Hicks, Repairs Plow and Shed	16.05
Total	<hr/> 2351.84

Tax Collector's Report

Current Year Levy of 1957

Property, Poll, Yield

Taxes Committed to Collector Property	21527.96
Poll	382.00
Yield	2446.29
	<hr/> 24,356.25
Added Tax	Property 5.30
Added Tax	Poll 10.00
	<hr/> 24,371.55

Remittance to Treasurer:

	Property 21,205.61
	Poll 332.00
	Yield 1867.62
	<hr/> 23,405.23
Added Poll	10.00
Added Property	5.30
Abatements Poll	20.00
Abatements Property	277.35
Uncollected Property	45.00
Poll	30.00
Yield	578.67
	<hr/> 24,371.55

Levy 1956
Dr.

Uncollected January 1, 1957

Property	72.04
Poll	38.00
Yield	339.50
Interest on Yield	11.82
Added Poll	8.00

469.36

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer
End of December 31, 1957

Property	
Poll	16.00
Yield	126.84
Interest on Yield	11.82
Added Poll	8.00

Uncollected

Property	72.04
Poll	22.00
Yield	212.66

469.36

Levy of 1955
Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1957

Property	24.21
Poll	30.00
Yield	648.89
Added Poll	8.00

711.10

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year
Ending December 31, 1957

Property	
Poll	26.00
Yield	451.28
Added Poll	8.00

Uncollected as Per Collector's List	
Property	24.21
Poll	4.00
Yield	197.61
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	711.10
Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1957	
Uncollected Taxes as of December 31, 1957	
For 1954	
Property	18.62
Poll	10.00
Yield	106.57
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	135.19
For 1953	
Property	31.93
Poll	4.00
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	35.93
For 1952	
Poll	2.00
Yield	56.67
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	58.67
For 1951	
Poll	2.00
For 1950	
Property	3.57
Yield	66.65
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	70.22

SUMMARY OF SALES ACCOUNTS

December 31, 1957

	1957	1956	1955	Prev. Yrs.
Taxes Sold Town During Fiscal				
Year	1169.77	1118.80	61.95	997.54
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Totals	1169.77	1118.80	61.95	997.54
Remittances to Treasurer During				
Year		444.17		

Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year				
	1169.77	674.63	61.95	997.54
Totals	1169.77	1118.80	61.95	997.54

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM SALES

	1957	1956	1955	1954	Prev. Yrs.
Lafond, John					37.39
Brochu, Armand		33.43			
Pinard, Maurice	35.95	37.48	31.93	47.45	215.30
Goodrum, Ernest					19.03
Adair, M. & E.					12.17
Adair, M. & E.					19.99
Chapple, Francis					59.50
Edwards, Karl		38.73			586.71
Gadwah, Howard	31.60	3.73	15.01		
Dupuis, Wilfred			15.01		
Reynolds, Verne	281.75				
Dion, Chas. & Allire		561.26			
Richards & Dion	476.60				
Ellingwood, Leland	40.20				
Tilton, Earl	7.14				
A. M. Bean, Inc.	13.50				
Geo. Hibbard & Stewart Rainville	16.60				
Grandmaison, Louis	245.79				

Brochu, Lionel
20.64

1169.77	674.63	61.95	47.45	950.09
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State Head Tax

Levy of 1957

Committed to Collector	990.00
Added Tax	25.00
Penalties Collected	17.00

1032.00

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Tax	875.00
Added	25.00
Penalties	17.00
Abatements	20.00
Uncollected Head Taxes	95.00

1032.00

Levy of 1956

Uncollected as of January 1, 1957	125.00
Penalties Collected During 1957	8.50
Added Head Taxes	20.00

153.50

Remittances to Treasurer During 1957

Head Taxes	65.00
Added Taxes	20.00
Penalties	8.50
Uncollected as Per Collector's List	60.00

153.50

Uncollected as of January 1, 1957	115.00
Penalties	13.50
Added Head Tax	25.00

153.00

Remittances to Treasurer

Head Taxes	110.00
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Added Taxes	25.00
Penalties	13.50
Uncollected	5.00

153.50

Head Tax Levy 1954

Uncollected as of January 1, 1957	45.00
Penalties	2.00

47.00

Remittances to Treasurer

Head Taxes	20.00
Penalties	2.00
Uncollected	25.00

47.00

Head Taxes Levy 1953

Uncollected as of January 1, 1957	10.00
Uncollected as of December 31, 1957	5.00
Abated	5.00

10.00

Head Taxes 1952

Uncollected January 1, 1957	10.00
Uncollected December 31, 1957	10.00

ERNEST COLLEY

Tax Collector

Town Clerk's Report

During the year I have recorded 6 birth, 5 deaths,
and 3 marriage licenses.

Licenses have been paid me on dogs amounting	
to	36.00
Less Fees Due Clerk	3.60

32.40

These sums I have paid to the Treasurer.

I have issued automobile permits amounting to:	
4 permits for 1956	2.65

239 permits for 1957	1797.05
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1799.70

These sums I have turned over to the Treasurer.

HARRY LANG

Town Clerk

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand January 1, 1957	19,425.55
Received from all sources	33,776.34

Total receipts to date	53,201.89
Less Selectmen's orders	35,420.19

Cash on hand January 1, 1958	17,781.70
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HARRY LANG

Treasurer

Library Report

Cash on hand January 1, 1957	67.43
Purchases Books & Magazines	60.35
Cash on hand as of December 31, 1957	7.08

67.43

THELMA COVELL

EDWIN FRIZZELL

HARRIETTE LANG

Trustees

Trust Funds

Mary A. Walker March 4, 1946	400.00
Balance January 1, 1957	458.12
Income During Year	12.72
Expended During Year	6.00
Balance December 31, 1957	464.84
Farmers & Traders Savings Bank	

Henry Forrestall Fund Sept. 3, 1946	200.00
Balance January 1, 1957	219.79

Income During Year	6.68
Expended During Year	4.00
Balance December 31, 1957	222.47
Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	

Mrs. Warren Marshall Fund Aug. 29, 1935	75.00
Balance January 1, 1957	77.54
Income During Year	2.15
Expended During Year	2.00
Balance December 31, 1957	77.69
Farmers & Traders Savings Bank	

Ellen Cleveland Fund March 27, 1933	100.00
Balance January 1, 1957	121.85
Income During Year	3.09
Expended During Year	4.00
Balance December 31, 1957	120.94
Farmers & Traders Savings Bank	

EUGENE JORDAN
ORVILLE TRASK
GLADYS PILBRO

Trustees

No. 13900 Town of Columbia Selectmen Dept. by surviving members of E. Columbia Mite Society for care and improvement of East Columbia Cemetery 153.06
No. 17190

Town of Columbia, Board of Selectmen Estate of Thomas W. Wallace Fund. 1000.00

AUDITORS REPORT

I do hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector and Selectmen and to the best of my ability, find them to be correctly computed and accounted for.

THELMA G. COVELL

Auditor

School Report

March 1, 1958

Moderator
HARRY F. LANG

Clerk
ANNIE S. FRIZZELL

Treasurer
BEATRICE C. WHITE

Auditors
HAZEL L. GOODRUM ARTHUR M. GOULD

School Board
EDWIN C. FRIZZELL TERM EXPIRES 1958
THELMA G. COVELL TERM EXPIRES 1959
MILTON E. ADAIR TERM EXPIRES 1960

Superintendent of Schools
ERNEST B. DANA

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Columbia qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 10th day of March, 1958, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the Schoolboard for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with such other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see what action the district will take in the selection of a suitable site for a new elementary school, and authorize the acquisition of any real property for the location of such building.
10. To see if the district will vote to build and equip a new elementary school.
11. To see what sum the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction, equipment and furnishing of such new elementary school and the acquisition of any real property that may be necessary for its location; and whether the district will vote to raise such sum through the issuance of serial notes or bonds upon the credit of the district for all or any portion of the sum so raised and appropriated; and to authorize the school board to determine the terms and conditions upon which the notes or bonds shall be

issued including their sale and the time and place of payment of principal and interest, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, N. H. Revised Laws, Chapter 33, and any amendments thereto.

12. To see if the district will vote to appoint a building committee consisting of three persons, to be appointed by the moderator, to advise with the school board in selecting a location for the new school and to supervise the construction of said building, providing that the plans and specifications and the selection of a site for the new school shall finally be approved by the school board acting alone as required by law, and to further authorize the school board to execute any and all contracts or agreements necessary in connection with the construction and equipping of said school.

13. To see if the school district will vote to hereafter use a checklist for the election of its officers, beginning with the 1959 annual district meeting, and will adopt as its school checklist the Town checklist, as provided in RSA 197: 12a, as inserted by Laws of 1957, Chapter 57.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Columbia this 18th day of February, 1958.

Signed: EDWIN C. FRIZZELL
 THELMA G. COVELL
 MILTON E. ADAIR

School Board

Superintendent's Report

To the School Board and the Citizens of the School District of Columbia:

Foreword

By the successful launching of satellites, Russia may well have done us a good turn, much as we may hate to admit to her "beating us to the gun" in the accomplishment of this technological feat. The ensuing of our society of universal education at least through grave concern for our survival for very long, epitomized by the intensity of the current debate on the role of science in our national life, may prove to be most beneficial in spotlighting what are believed to be the shortcomings in our educational system. Certainly there has been a marked upsurge in the demands from both educators and laymen alike that more attention be given to the education of the gifted, and that the science program be intensified. Parallel to these demands, although perhaps not quite as insistent, has been the call for a redefinition of what the schools are expected to do, and to recognize the fact that they cannot be all things to all men.

It is noted, however, that in all that has been said and written on the urgent need for more attention to quality, more emphasis upon science, and for a more confined curriculum, in no instance has there been a suggestion that the educational system, which has brought America to where she is today, be abandoned. Criticism has not been of that long-standing dream high school. Rather it has had to do with the fulfilling of this commitment effectively. And as we begin to steady down a bit in our thinking and "once more get our feet on the ground" in making our judgments, we may find that we are not as badly off as during the past few months we may have been led to believe.

With a little time now taken out for meditation, it

may be easier for us to see the position we hold in the overall educational achievements in this day and age. When this prime requisite is once known, it will be possible to proceed to the second step in the solution of our problem, the determination of goals. After these are finally decided upon, the selection of the subject matter believed essential for their attainment, and the most effective way of teaching it, will logically follow. Where science takes us, how much the humanities try to control it, what is done with the talented, how successful we are in fostering in both parents and children a fuller appreciation of the values of intellectual endeavor, the extent to which pupils are made to work harder, the degree to which they work up to their capacities, provision for individual differences, establishment of definite objectives, subjects retained in the programs of studies to attain these objectives, depth we are willing to dig into these subjects, extent to which their content is brought to life, extra-curricular and extra-class activities we are induced to drop, and what is done to improve the status of teachers will all be decided upon from the standpoint of one or more of these categories. And the signs of the times are, if what is being done about defense is indicative of America's way of doing things, that what improvement is made in the overall educational program of our schools will be directly proportional to how much we really want and are willing to pay for it.

IN MEMORIUM

The Columbia School District has experienced a great loss in the passing of Mrs. Beatrice C. White, who was our Treasurer for over twelve years. She will always be remembered for all that she did for us during this long period of faithful service.

TEACHERS

To have our veteran teachers return to work with us in their respective positions for the fourth successive year during this prolonged period of very ser-

ious teacher shortage, means a great deal to our schools. Mrs. Mary E. Gray teaches Grades 1-4 at the Cone School, Mrs. Myra A. Holbrook teaches Grades 4-8 at the Grand Division School, and Mrs. Florence B. Hughes teaches Grades 1-3 at the Church School.

SCHOOL NURSE - HEALTH

With the administration of polio immunizations, complete physical examinations given every four years after entering school, the conducting of pre-school and X-ray clinics, special attention and help given individual cases where needed, plus constant check-ups on height, weight, hearing and eyesight, and continuous supervision of the overall health of our pupils, the importance of all that is done by our school nurse in contributing to what is accomplished in our schools is readily seen.

The need for a dental clinic, however, is more urgent each successive year, and unless something can be done to provide this vitally important health service, it is feared that the lack of it will become in-

REPAIRS - EQUIPMENT

In keeping with the policy continued over a period of years of maintaining the school buildings in good condition, considerable repair work was done during the summer vacation period. At the Cone School a metal flashing was installed where the west side of the shed roof fastens on to the classroom portion of the building, the classroom door assembly was replaced with a much better fitting one, the cement block section of the cellar wall was pointed-up where needed, and several miscellaneous minor repairs were made. Work at the Grand Division School included the painting of the walls and ceiling, the sanding and refinishing of the desk tops, and repairs made on the electrical wiring. At the Church School a double floor plug was installed, the ceiling was painted, and cement bases were poured to support the swing uprights more firmly.

Items of equipment added include a stove at the Grand Division School, and new see-saw units at the Church School.

BUILDING PROBLEM

Although our school buildings have been kept in a good state of maintenance by making constant repairs interspersed now and then by those of a major nature, such as was done at the Cone and Church Schools, the district is faced with a big building problem at the present time, which calls for the study and thought of everyone to determine the best solution. This problem has come about through the requirements set up by the State Board of Health, which specifies that, if we are to continue using the present buildings, running hot and cold water, flush toilets, and a heating system which will assure protection from freezing of the plumbing during the winter season must be installed in each one and ready for use this coming school year. As is known, the Church School is the only one equipped with any of these facilities.

Four possible ways of solving this difficult problem seem to be open. One is to equip the existing buildings. A second is to construct a new building within the district. A third is to send the pupils to schools outside the district. And a fourth is to form a co-operative school district with surrounding districts whereby a building is either available or will be constructed to provide the required accommodations. Whichever of these alternatives is decided upon, the long-range viewpoint will need to be in the foreground to assure that future as well as present needs are going to be met.

ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE

The enrolment in the schools within the district continues to be small, as there are 54, the same as last year, and only 49 two years ago, as compared with 66, 73, 77, 81 and 88 for the respective preceding five years. The average percentage of attendance for the three schools for the past year was 93.71 and the number of tardinesses per pupil was again .00. Two succ-

essive years with no tardinesses in the schools is indeed commendable. A breakdown of this data for the respective schools may be found in a tabulation printed on subsequent pages in this report.

For the second consecutive year the total number of pupils enrolled in schools outside the district has decreased. At the time of this writing, 21 high and 25 elementary tuition pupils are attending these outside schools, in contrast to 25 and 23, 30 and 25; 26 and 23, 20 and 11 at these respective levels for the five year period. Of the present number, 19 are enrolled at Colebrook Academy, 25 at Colebrook Elementary School, 2 at Stratford High School, and 1 at Crotched Mountain Rehabilitation Center.

NOTES ON THE BUDGET

Although the School Board's budget for 1958-59 is somewhat larger than that of this year, since it is \$34,541.00 as compared to \$33,640.00, the increase in the estimated income from \$11,000.00 to \$12,000.00 results in a requested appropriation of \$22,541.00 which compares very favorably with the \$22,644.00 requested for this year. By and large the increase in the budget is explained by provision for increases in salaries.

CONCLUSION

Again, I wish to thank the members of the school board, parents, teachers and citizens for all the help and co-operation received in our work together to provide good schools. It is only with the help of you all that high standards can be achieved and maintained.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST B. DANA
Superintendent of Schools

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts 1956-57

State Aid	13,981.00
Current Appropriation	14,490.00
School Tuition Refund	96.56
Sale School Building	805.00
Unexpended per capita tax	52.89
Other sources	180.91
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Total Net Receipts from all Sources	29,606.36
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1956	1.174.38
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	30,780.74

Payments 1956-57

	Budget 1956-57	Total Spent	Balance June 30
Salaries of District			
Officers	\$ 175.00	\$ 169.30	\$ 5.70
Supt's. Salary	360.00	280.00	80.00
Per Capita Tax	242.00	240.00	2.00
Salaries of Administrative			
Personnel	194.00	215.18	-21.18
Supplies and			
Expenses	170.00	354.94	-184.94
Teachers' Salaries	8,950.00	8,842.35	107.65
Books and other Instructional			
Aids	200.00	144.18	55.82
Scholars' supplies	350.00	281.51	68.49
Supplies and Other			
Expenses	75.00	54.75	20.25
Janitor Service	575.00	564.98	10.02
Fuel	300.00	487.50	-187.50
Water, Light, Supplies and			
Expenses	220.00	208.81	11.19
Repairs and			
Replacements	200.00	650.67	-450.67

Health	350.00	289.86	60.14
Transportation	4,860.00	4,752.00	108.00
Tuition - High	7,750.00	5,909.73	1,840.27
Tuition - Elementary	3,650.00	3,451.00	199.00
Special Activities and Special Funds	50.00	15.20	34.80
Retirement and OASI	670.00	647.81	22.19
Insurance, Tr. Bonds and Expenses	80.00	143.76	-63.76
New Equipment	50.00	66.77	-16.77
Additions and Improvements		5.00	-5.00
Total Net Payments	29,471.00	27,775.30	1,695.70
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1957		3,005.44	
Grand Total	29,471.00	30,780.74	1,695.70
Added income, Balance	1,309.74		1,309.74
June 30, 1957	30,780.74	30,780.74	385.96

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Columbia, of which this is a true summary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HAZEL L. GOODRUM

ARTHUR M. GOULD

June 30, 1957

Auditors

DETAILED EXPENDITURES

Salaries of District Officers:

Milton E. Adair, Auditor	3.00
Harry F. Lang, Auditor	3.00
Harriette C. Lang, School Board Salary	40.00
Edwin C. Frizzell, School Board Salary	40.00
Thelma G. Covell, School Board Salary	40.00

State Treasurer, OASI	3.30
Harry Lang, Moderator	2.50
Annie Frizzell, Clerk	2.50
Beatrice C. White, Treasurer	35.00

169.30

***Superintendent's Salary:**

State Treasurer	280.00
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*In accordance with the Laws of 1953, Chapter 243, Section 5, a breakdown of the total amount paid to the Superintendent by the State and respective school districts as follows:

	Salary	Travel	Total
State of N. H.	3250.00		3250.00
School Districts:			
Colebrook	1785.00	510.00	2295.00
Columbia	280.00	80.00	360.00
Clarksville	140.00	40.00	180.00
Pittsburg	805.00	230.00	1035.00
Stewartstown	490.00	140.00	630.00

Totals	6750.00	1000.00	7750.00
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Per Capita Tax:

State Treasurer	240.00
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Salaries of other Administrative Personnel:

Marion E. Wells, Office Work	115.95
Irene Holt, Office Work	38.95
Thelma Covell, Census	20.00
Harriette Lang, Census	20.00
Joan Shatney, Office Work	18.47
Treasurer State of New Hampshire, OASI	1.81

215.18

Supplies and Expenses:

Edson C. Eastman Co., Census Cards	1.21
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., phone	58.50
The Sentinel Publishing Co., Report Cards,	
Letterheads	28.44
The Union Leader Corp. School Bldg.	
Ads.	21.00
State Treasurer, Superintendent's Travel	80.00
Ray A. Hicks, Stamped Envelopes	9.05
Cascade Paper Co., Dispenser and Tape	3.00

N. H. School Boards Association, Dues	10.00
Pittsburg School District, Phone, Nurse	8.10
Columbia Town Treasurer, School Reports	98.00
Colebrook School District, Office Expenses	6.06
Ernest B. Dana, Office Expenses	31.58

354.94

Teacher's Salaries:

Florence B. Hughes	2185.50
Myra A. Holbrook	2224.40
Mary E. Gray	2075.70
Donald H. Nichols	335.40
Colebrook National Bank, Withholding Tax	1035.60
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service, Blue Cross	132.30
Teacher's Retirement System	772.20
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, OASI	1.25
Mary A. Pease, Substitute	60.00
Claire G. Owen	20.00

8842.35

Books and other Instructional Aids:

Ginn & Co., Books	10.21
Burdette & Co., Books	15.06
Allyn & Bacon, Books	10.90
Lyons and Carnahan, Books	4.82
The Bobbe-Merrill Co., Books	3.84
American Book Co., Books	4.80
Row, Peterson & Co., Books	2.75
Laidlaw Bros., Books	3.63
Scott, Foresman & Co., Books	40.84
Rand McNally & Co., Maps	38.35
State Planning & Development Comm. N. H. Maps	2.00
Wilcox & Follet Co., Books	6.98

144.18

Scholar's Supplies:

Allyn and Bacon, wk-bks	.92
The L. W. Singer Co., wk-bks	7.97
Wilcox & Follett Co., wk-bks	2.06
Cascade Paper Co., Crayola	8.18

Junior Scholastic, Magazines	11.90
Milton Bradley, Supplies	51.90
J. L. Hammett Co., Supplies	51.78
Scott, Foresman & Co., wk-bks	51.91
Webster Publishing Co., wk-bks	3.36
Phillips Paper Co., Commerce Supplies	4.18
The Macmillan Co., wk-bks	1.64
The Art Centre, Tempera Paints	16.95
Association Films, films	4.80
Tri-State Equipment Co., wk-bks	6.78
Test Service and Advisement Center, Testing Analysis	2.81
Pix Film Service, Rental Film	3.37
American Education Publications, Magazines	24.50
University of New Hampshire, Film Rental and Tests	16.50
The Ruwe Pencil Co., Pencils	10.00
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	281.51

Supplies and other Expenses:

Martin and Murray, Set of Books	35.50
N. Y. World-Telegram, Almanacs	4.80
N. H. State Library, Books Lost	2.91
World Book Co., Tests	8.89
Association Films, Rental	.50
Pix Film Service, Rental	2.15
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	54.75

Janitor Service:

Jacqueline Cass, Cleaning	22.00
Thelma Covell, 2 Schools, Janitor	370.00
Milton Adair, Janitor	148.00
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, OASI	9.98
Marguerite Reynolds, Cleaning	15.00
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	564.98

Fuel:

Linda Covell, Piling Wood	12.00
Bradley Phillips, Piling Wood	8.00
Gilles Caouette, Piling Wood	8.00
Clayton Adair, Piling Wood	24.00

Walter Collins, Wood, (3 Schools)	309.50
Thelma Covell, Piling Wood	10.00
Milton Adair, Piling Wood and moving Wood	112.00
Myra Holbrook, Piling Wood	4.00

487.50

Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:

Public Service Co., Lights	44.28
The Procter and Gamble Co., Soap Dispenser	3.90
Bryant's, Dustpans and Basin	1.97
American Chemical Co., Toilet Tissue and Sweep. Comp.	12.00
Milton Adair, Bulbs	.76
The Peck Company, Towels	45.90
N. H. Electric Corp. Lights	100.00

208.81

Repairs and Replacements:

Chester W. Martin, Labor and Materials	323.40
Treffe Hebert, Labor and Materials	60.92
Daniel Hebert, Repair Sewer	36.35
Ben's Foto Shop, Projector Repairs	41.73
William H. Annis, Welding	3.00
William Beecher, Labor Church School	185.27

650.67

Health:

Dickson's Pharmacy, Supplies	3.63
Ethel S. Sturgis, Nurse	230.12
Teacher's Retirement System	22.88
Thelma Covell, Trans. Polio Clinic	15.00
Stickney's Pharmacy, Supplies	1.23
Dr. Marjorie Parsons, Physical (1956)	4.00
Dr. Bruce Kelly, Pre-School Clinic	10.00
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service, Blue Cross	3.00

289.86

Transportation:

Kilburn Covell	2464.00
Verne Reynolds	2288.00

4752.00

Tuition:

The Crothed Mountain Rehabilitation Center,	
Tuition	151.00
Colebrook School District	9209.73
Stratford School District	250.00
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	9610.73

Special Activities and Special Funds:

University of New Hampshire, Films	8.50
Clarke & Harris, Athletic Goods	6.70
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	15.20

Retirement and OASI:

Teacher's Retirement System	623.62
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	24.19
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	647.81

Insurance, Tr. Bonds and Expenses:

Edwin C. Frizzell, Agent, Insurance	143.76
Additions and Improvements:	
Robert Wilson, Window Sashes	5.00
New Equipment:	
Giant Manufacturing Co., Swings	40.62
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire,	
Surplus Property	1.15
Stewartstown School District, Stove	25.00
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	66.77

BUDGET - 1958-59

(Compared with the Budget of 1957-58 and
Expenditures of 1956-57)

	Amount Spent 1956-57	Budget For 1957-58	Proposed Budget 1958-59
*Salaries of District Officers	\$ 169.30	\$ 175.00	\$ 500.00

*Supt's. Salary	280.00	265.00	193.00
*Per Capita Tax	240.00	236.00	210.00
Salaries of Administrative			
Personnel	215.18	218.00	218.00
Supplies and Expenses	354.94	310.00	390.00
Teacher's Salaries	8842.35	9750.00	10450.00
Books and other Instructional			
Aids	144.18	200.00	200.00
Scholar's Supplies	281.51	400.00	400.00
Supplies and other			
Expenses	54.75	75.00	75.00
Janitor Service	564.98	610.00	610.00
Fuel	487.50	400.00	400.00
Water, Light, Supplies, and			
Expenses	208.81	220.00	270.00
Repairs and			
Replacements	650.67	500.00	500.00
Health	289.86	330.00	330.00
Transportation	4752.00	4860.00	4860.00
Tuition - High	5909.73	9600.00	8000.00
Tuition - Elem.	3451.00	4600.00	6000.00
Special Activities and Special			
Funds	15.20	50.00	50.00
*Retirement and OASI	647.81	685.00	800.00
Insurance, Tr. Bonds and			
Expenses	143.76	110.00	35.00
Additions and			
Improvements	5.00		
New Equipment	66.77	50.00	50.00
Totals	27,775.30	33,644.00	34,541.00

*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The salaries of the district officers are determined by the district. A relationship which takes into consideration school membership and assessed valuation determines the proportionate share of the salaries paid by each district for the personnel employed by the supervisory union. The State Treasurer reports the amount of the per capita tax. The Retirement Board assesses the amount for Teacher's Retirement.

ESTIMATED INCOME - 1958-59

State Aid	10,000.00
Balance	2,000.00
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Total Income	12,000.00
School Board's Budget	34,541.00
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Requested Appropriation	22,541.00

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE 1956-57

Teacher	Grade	No. Pupils	No. Boys	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	No. Tardinesses Per Pupil
Florence B. Hughes, Church							
	1-4	22	8	18.44	19.55	94.34	.00
Myra A. Holbrook, Grand Divn.							
	5-8	16	7	14.37	15.02	95.63	.00
Mary E. Gray, Cone							
	1-4	19	10	15.82	17.32	91.29	.00
Totals		57	25	48.63	51.89	93.71	.00

TEACHER'S CONTRACTED SALARIES 1957-58

Florence B. Hughes	3,000.00
Myra A. Holbrook	3,000.00
Mary E. Gray	3,000.00
Donald H. Nichols	407.70

NURSE AND SALARY

Ethel S. Sturgis	294.00
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JANITORS AND SALARIES

	per week
Thelma G. Covell, Church and Grand Division	10.00
Milton E. Adair, Cone	5.00

TRANSPORTATION

	Rate Per day	No. Carried	Miles Per day
Kilburn G. Covell	14.00	26	37
Verne M. Reynolds	13.00	64	60

ENROLLMENT

Church, Grades 1-3, 19; Grand Division: Grades 4-8,
14; Cone: Grades 1-4, 21. Total 54.

TUITION PUPILS AND RATE

Colebrook Academy	19	\$300.00
Colebrook Elementary	25	200.00
Stratford High	2	250.00
Crotched Mt. Rehabilitation Center	1	1.28
		per day

COLUMBIA TRUST FUNDS IN COLEBROOK

GUARANTY SAVINGS BANK

No. 13117 Town of Columbia	
Henry Forristall Estate Fund	\$ 225.83
No. 13900 Town of Columbia, Selectmen	
Dep. by surviving members of E. Columbia	
Mite Society for care and improvement to	
East Columbia Cemetery	153.06
No. 17190 Town of Columbia, Board of Selectmen	
Estate of Thomas W. Wallace Fund	1,000.00

Births Registered in the Town of Columbia, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1957

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
Nov. 26, 1957	Donna Jean McKeage	Lyman McKeage	Blanche Reynolds	West Stewartstown
Aug. 25, 1957	Leis Margaret Holden	Richard Holden	Marilla Cass	West Stewartstown
July 24, 1957	David Thomas Lunderville	Robert J. Lunderville	Irene E. Leigh	West Stewartstown
June 21, 1957	Brenda Sue Gould	Elwin H. Gould	Betsy J. Munn	West Stewartstown
Oct. 3, 1957	Roger James White	Raymond J White	Elaime S. Ramville	West Stewartstown
March 4, 1957	Debra Josie Dion	Charles J. Dion	Madeline M. Covell	West Stewartstown

Marriages Registered in the Town of Columbia, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1957

Date Marriage	Place	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Sept. 14, 1957	Colebrook	Leon Charles Gadwah, Jr. Marilyn Alice Wheeler	22 24	Leon Charles Gadwah Walter Haynes	Leone Jordan Gladys Mae McKeage
Aug. 18, 1957	Stratford	Bruce Cummings Gleason Brenda Lea Adair	20 16	Clement Gleason Milton Adair	Mary Cummings Elizabeth Bennett
Nov. 16, 1957	Columbia	Wilfred E. Sweat Shirley Mae Ball	19 17	Sylvan Sweat Harold Ball	Evangeline Hamel Geraldine Harding

Deaths Registered in the Town of Columbia, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1957

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Yrs. Mo. Days	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Dec. 26, 1957	Clare H. Becker	30	Harry Becker	Beatrice Hall
Jan. 7, 1957	William Mantambeault	68 5 24	David Mantambeault	Sophronie Drapeau
Dec. 10, 1957	Beatrice Doak White	60	William Doak	Mary Fields
Oct. 15, 1957	Antoinette Havlick	77	Joseph Cizek	Anna Gregorova
July 14, 1957	Eva C. Parkhurst	82	William Stevens	Rachel Heath

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